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TO : Chief, PPS

DATE: 19 April 1956

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

FROM : Chief, LETS

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

25X1 1. [] is representing Allen Dulles at the two day conference (19-20 April) on World Awareness at the University of Rochester.

25X1 2. LETS section of the revised OTR Catalogue of Courses was transmitted to PPS, 17 April.

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3. On 17 April, [] advised [] of various administrative matters concerning LETS.

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4. On 18 April, there was a meeting of all LETS personnel. [] spoke briefly on the past development of LETS, its purpose and prospect, and the new organization and procedures designed for more effective operations and administration of the School.

5. On 11 April, 30 people attended the presentation entitled "Patterns of Communist Control of Public Opinion in the Satellites" of the Orientation Lecture Series on the Soviet's European Satellites and Yugoslavia given by Alan Little, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State.

6. Five people attended the showing of the Chinese film on Monday, 9 April; on Wednesday, 11 April, 20 people attended the Russian film; and on Thursday, 12 April, 10 people attended the Polish film.

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25X1 7. [] has been working with [], ISB/VAS, on preparing some 8 1/2 x 10 slides for the Viewgraph Machine, as aids in presenting [] vocabulary. [] will attempt to include with each word a picture. It is hoped that these slides will be particularly useful for review sessions preceding examinations.

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25X1 8. [] made another of his periodic visits to [] on Thursday, 12 April. He talked with [] the local coordinator of the program, who stated that interest and participation were still satisfactorily high in spite of the sharply increased work-load imposed by the OC.

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25X1 The materials now on hand appear to be adequate for present needs in general. However, one request was made for some advanced tape and text materials [] which LETS is soon providing.
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9. [] met with [] of Personnel for a preliminary discussion leading to the modification of the Personnel Qualifications Questionnaire insofar as it concerns language qualifications. Suggested revision of the form will be given to [] next week. 25X1

10. On Tuesday 10 April, Dr. John Q. Adams addressed the USSR Regional Survey class on military geography. Dr. Adams is chief of USSR Section, Geographic Division, Army Map Service.

25X1 11. Current enrollment in internal language training programs is [] in class and [] in self-study. During the past week, the language laboratory was used for a total of [] hours.
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